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Digital India

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held discussions with various heads of information technology companies regarding the implementation of Digital India; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has had regular interactions with various heads of Information Technology companies including MNCs regarding implementation of Digital India programme. The schemes/projects, under implementation, have undergone extensive stakeholder consultations with Industry/Industry Bodies.

The consultations with industry have been conducted on implementation of various schemes/projects like Digital Locker, Mobile as Digital Identity, e-Sign, Geographical Information System as Decision Support System (DSS), Unified Mobile Platform for e-Services delivery etc. Also, heads of various Information Technology companies, including MNCs, participated in the Digital India Week held from 1 to 7 July, 2015.
